

Chambers of Senior Judge Robert P. Ruwe

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Robert P. Ruwe
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Xavier (OH) 1963 BSBA; Salmon P Chase 1970 JD
Began Service: November 20, 1987
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Special Agent, Intelligence Division (Criminal Investigation), Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1963-1970); Trial Attorney, District Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1970-1977); Technical Assistant to Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1977-1979); Director, Criminal Tax Division, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1979-1982); Deputy Associate Chief Counsel (Litigation), Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1982-1984); Director, Tax Litigation Division, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1984-1987)

Staff

Law Clerk **Michael R. Cashin** (202) 521-0755
Education: Duke JD
Secretary **Kathy Trenary** (202) 521-0751

Chambers of Senior Judge Laurence J. Whalen

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Laurence J. Whalen
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Georgetown 1967 BA, 1970 JD, 1971 LLM
Began Service: November 23, 1987
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Trial Attorney, Tax Division, United States Department of Justice (1971-1975)

Legal Practice: Partner, Hamel & Park (1977-1984); Director, Crowe & Dunlevy (1984-1987)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve (1971)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **(Vacant)** (202) 521-0792

Chambers of Senior Judge Joel Gerber

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**Joel Gerber**
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Roosevelt 1962 BS; DePaul 1965 JD; Boston U 1968 LLM
Began Service: June 18, 1984
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Term Expires: December 14, 2015

Academic: Lecturer, Vanderbilt University (1976-1980); Lecturer, University of Miami (1986-1990)

Chambers of Senior Judge Joel Gerber continued

Government: Trial Attorney, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1965-1972); Staff Assistant to Regional Counsel and Senior Trial Attorney, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1972-1976); District Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1976-1980); Deputy Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1980-1984); Acting Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1983-1984)

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States Tax Court (2004-2006)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association

Chambers of Chief Special Trial Judge Peter J. Panuthos

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Peter J. Panuthos
Chief Special Trial Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Bryant Col 1966 BS; Suffolk 1969 JD; Boston U 1973 LLM
Began Service: June 13, 1983

Affiliation: Adjunct Professor, David A. Clarke School of Law, University of the District of Columbia

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Graduate Tax, Bentley College (1975-1983); Adjunct Professor, Catholic University, Columbus Law School (2001)

Government: Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, United States Department of Agriculture (1969-1970); Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1970-1975); Assistant District Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1975-1983)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of Tax Counsel; Federal Bar Association

Staff

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Chambers of Special Trial Judge Robert N. Armen, Jr.

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Robert N. Armen, Jr.
Special Trial Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Cleveland-Marshall 1979 LLM; Duquesne 1969 BA; Georgetown 1973 JD, 1974 MLT
Began Service: 1993

Academic: Adjunct Faculty, Northern Virginia Community College (1981-1989); Adjunct Faculty, University of Baltimore Law School (1988-1990)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Howard A. Dawson, Jr. (1981-1983)

Government: Associate, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1973-1981)

Staff

Law Clerk **Jennifer Siegal** (202) 521-4711
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Chambers of Special Trial Judge Lewis R. Carluzzo

400 Second Street, NW, Washington, DC 20217
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Lewis R. Carluzzo
Special Trial Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Villanova 1971, 1974 JD
Began Service: 1994

Government: Associate, Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1977-1994)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1975)

Staff

Secretary **Carolynn Battle** (202) 521-3339

Chambers of Special Trial Judge D. Irvin Couvillion

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**D. Irvin Couvillion**
Special Trial Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: LSU 1956 BS, 1959 JD; Georgetown 1973 LLM
Began Service: July 1, 1985

Government: Administrative Assistant, U.S. Representative Speedy O. Long (D-LA), United States House of Representatives (1966-1973)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1959-1966); Partner, McCollister, McCleary, Fazio & Holliday (1974-1985)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association

Staff

Attorney-Advisor **Michael Aaton** (202) 521-3344
Education: Louisiana (Lafayette) 1998 BA; LSU 2005 JD

Chambers of Special Trial Judge John F. Dean

400 Second Street, NW, Washington, DC 20217
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John F. Dean
Special Trial Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Michigan State 1970 BS; Catholic U 1975 JD; Georgetown 1985 MLT
Began Service: 1994

Government: Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1975-1994)

Staff

Law Clerk **Inki Wilkinson** (202) 521-3366
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Chambers of Special Trial Judge Stanley J. Goldberg

400 Second Street, NW, Washington, DC 20217
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Stanley J. Goldberg
Special Trial Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Maryland 1960 BS, 1964 LLB
Began Service: August 4, 1985

Government: Tax Attorney, General Litigation, Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1965-1967); Tax Attorney, Tax Litigation, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1967-1976); Special Trial Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1976-1984); Assistant District Counsel, Manhattan District, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1984-1985)

Legal Practice: Associate, Buckmaster, White, Mindel & Clarke (1970)

Current Memberships: The District of Columbia Bar

Staff

Attorney-Advisor **Kelly Miller** (202) 521-3370
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Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation

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Number of Judgeships: 7

The panel of seven federal circuit and district judges has the power to temporarily transfer to a single district court civil actions pending in different districts that involve one or more common questions of fact. The Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court appoints the judges from different circuits to serve seven-year terms.

Court Staff

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Chambers of Chief Judge Robert L. Miller, Jr.

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Robert L. Miller, Jr.
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Northwestern 1972 BA; Indiana 1975 JD

Affiliation: Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Robert A. Grant, United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana (1975)

Judicial: Judge, St. Joseph Superior Court, St. Joseph County (1975-1986)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Indiana State Bar Association; Saint Joseph County Bar Association